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SUBJECT: LEAHY VETTING REQUEST: ANP RANK REFORM OF ANCOP POSITIONS
(PART THREE OF THREE CABLES)

¶1. This is an action request; please see paragraphs 2 and 3.

¶2. In order to comply with Leahy vetting requirements, this cable forwards the names and biodata of fifty (50) Afghan National Police (ANP) field grade officers selected for positions in the Afghan National Civil Order Police (ANCOP). These names are submitted as part of the ANP Rank Reform process. When there are individuals with one name, Post has made a good faith effort to ensure that these individuals actually only have one name. For individuals for whom date of birth, ethnicity, and/or father's name is not available, Post has worked with CSTC-A and the MOI to retrieve this data. Post will inform the Department immediately if additional data becomes available. This is the third in a series of three cables.

¶3. IMPORTANT NOTE: The international community recently approved pay increases for ANP company grade officers (captains and lieutenants); however, pay increases for the field grade ANP personnel will not be approved until completion of Rank Reform. Currently, ANP field grade personnel earn less than their Afghan National Army (ANA) equivalents, a situation that is causing severe morale problems. Completion of the ANP Rank Reform process will significantly alleviate deteriorating morale, which is why Post requests the Department's expedited vetting and response at the earliest possible date. Post greatly appreciates Department's strong support for completing the ANP Rank Reform process.

¶4. Following is the biodata for the 8 ANP officers:

¶1. Name: Pashtun
Father's Name: M-Hassan
Grandfather's Name: M-Azim
Age: 43
Ethnicity: Pashtun
Job Selected For: Chief of staff

¶2. Name: Mir Ahmad
Father's Name: Shamsuddin
Grandfather's Name: Hazratuddin
Age: 49
Ethnicity: Pashtun
Job Selected For: Operations officer

¶3. Name: Mandi Gul
Father's Name: Redi Gul
Grandfather's Name: Abdul Aziz
Age: 46
Ethnicity: Pashtun
Job Selected For: 1st company commander

¶4. Name: Akhtar Muhammad
Father's Name: Sarfaraz
Grandfather's Name: Ghulam Muhammad
Age: N/A
Ethnicity: Pashtun

Job Selected For: Kabul Battalion commander

15. Name: Abdul Sameh

Father's Name: Abdul Samad

Grandfather's Name: Abdul Shakoor

Age: N/A

Ethnicity: Tajik

Job Selected For: Chief of staff

16. Name: Najeebullah

Father's Name: Najmuddin

Grandfather's Name: Ghulam Jelani

Age: 43

Ethnicity: Tajik

Job Selected For: Operations officer

17. Name: Sayed Ehsanullah

Father's Name: Sayed Aminullah

Grandfather's Name: Sayed Toti

Age: N/A

Ethnicity: N/A

Job Selected For: Company commander

18. Name: Ahmad Shah

Father's Name: M-Hussain

Grandfather's Name: N/A

Age: 41

Ethnicity: Tajik

Job Selected For: Company assistant